

## FLY A MENACE SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

### Warns Against Purchasing Foodstuffs Where They Are Tolerated

#### FILTH BREEDS FLIES

Animal and Vegetable Waste Are Ex-  
cellent Breeding Places. Fly Direct  
and Deadly Carrier of Disease

The fact that flies are present, in-  
dicates dirt and filth, says the Health  
Officer Foulk. The few flies that  
hibernate over the winter season,  
come out early in the spring and soon  
begin to look up a manure pile, or  
heap of decaying animal or vegetable  
matter or any other filthy accumula-  
tion accessible, in which they may  
deposit their eggs. They must have  
such a place in order that the eggs  
can develop and hatch out the larvae,  
which in turn must have suitable food  
so they can grow and finally change  
into perfect flies, ready to deposit  
their eggs in turn and start another  
breeding cycle. During warm weather,  
a generation of flies can be produced  
in from 5 to 12 days. There can be  
about 9 or 10 generations during the  
summer breeding season in this lati-  
tude. It would thus be possible for  
one female fly, starting May 1st to  
produce 5,500,000,000,000 flies by the  
end of September! But keep in mind  
the fact that flies must have filth in  
which to breed. Hence if there was no  
filth about, there would be no flies.  
It can thus be readily seen that the  
solution of the fly question is entirely  
in our own hands.

If we permit manure piles, garbage,  
and other animal and vegetable waste  
to lay about our premises, we not  
only furnish breeding spots, but at-  
tract the flies from other sections.  
One fly is the most direct and deadly  
carrier of disease germs known. The  
wings, body, legs and feet of a fly  
are covered with countless thousands  
of minute hairs. Disease germs of all  
kinds, particularly the typhoid germs,  
adhere to these hairs when the fly is  
walking over or feeding upon human  
filth. As high as 6,000,000 disease  
germs have been found upon the body  
of a single fly, while its intestines  
contained 28,000,000! This being the  
simple truth easily proved in the la-  
boratory, it is not hard to understand  
why the fly is a deadly menace to the  
public health.

Remember the same fly you see  
crawling over your bread, pie, cake or  
other food, or even the lips of your  
helpless baby, may have been feed-  
ing upon human filth only a few min-  
utes before it entered your house!

Every fly you destroy now, actually  
means the destruction of countless  
thousands. Kill the first flies before  
they can breed. Don't permit any  
trash, garbage or filth of any kind to  
lay exposed. In other words, don't  
furnish either food or breeding places  
for flies, and see that your neighbor  
don't. Screen your house. Keep your  
food covered. See that the store you  
deal with takes all possible care in  
protecting the food he sells you.

Carefully wash all foodstuffs that  
have been handled by others. Wash  
the lips of the milk bottle before you  
open it.

Remember that all food and drink is  
liable to contamination until it is ac-  
tually placed in your mouth. Keep  
this fact constantly in mind from the  
time you start out to purchase your  
supplies, until they are placed upon  
the table for the family meal.

Keep your place sanitary at any cost,  
for it means health, happiness and  
comfort. Dirt and filth means disease,  
death and destruction.

A poor quality of food is dear at  
any price. Better get the best, even  
if you have to purchase less. But  
remember that even good food improp-  
erly handled and not protected from  
contamination, is worse than poor  
food carefully handled and protected.

The summer brings food and drink-  
borne intestinal diseases, so guard  
well your supply. Your health depart-  
ment is doing its utmost along these  
lines, but you must co-operate with us.

#### FORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at  
Remschel's, it must be done right.  
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#### FOR ITALIAN WAR ORPHANS

Sale and Tea to be Given at St. Paul's  
Parish Hall Tomorrow and  
Thursday

The sale and tea organized by Mrs.  
K. Tuccimei-Smoot, for the benefit of  
Italian War Orphans will take place  
tomorrow and Thursday, at St. Paul's  
Parish's Hall, from 2 to 9 p. m. Owing  
to the splendid co-operation of the  
ladies of the Protestant churches, of  
our city, and the generosity of many  
of the firms appealed to for contribu-  
tions, it bids fair to be a great suc-  
cess. Tea and cocoa, with delicious  
home made cake and crackers will be  
served in the afternoon. Coffee and  
fruit punch will be served also at  
night. There will be booths for wear-  
ing apparel, hats and notions, and for  
fancy articles. Candy and home-made  
preserves will give rare opportuni-  
ties to the buyer. A children's corner  
will prove of great attraction, with  
games, ice-cream cones, etc.

The following ladies will take part,  
Wednesday afternoon: Tea table, Sou.  
Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. C.  
E. Dare in charge, Mrs. Louis N.  
Duffley, Mrs. Conway Brawner, Mrs.  
Alder, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. R. Meyer,  
Mrs. John Cockey, Mrs. James R. Cat-  
ton, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Charles  
E. Outcalt, Mrs. George Keys, Mrs.  
Effie Baggett, Mrs. Pullman, Miss  
Ruth Spinks, Miss Coleman.

Candy table, First and Second  
Baptist Church—Miss Adams, and  
Miss Lloyd in charge, Mrs. Mankin,  
Miss S. Rishell, Miss L. Adams, Miss  
K. Adams, Miss I. Simpson.

Household wares, Second Presby-  
terian Church, Mrs. F. R. Howell in  
charge—Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss  
Moore, Miss Allison, Mrs. Lunlin, Mrs.  
Auld, Mrs. Field, Miss L. Allison,  
Mrs. Pizer.

Merchandise and wearing apparel,  
St. Paul's Church—Mrs. Oliver, Mrs.  
Wilson, Mrs. Gregg, Fanny table—  
Mrs. Dwyer, Miss D. Zimmerman.  
Children's corner—Mrs. D. J. Howell,  
Miss M. Lindsey, Misses Kemper, Ice  
cream—Miss Esther Green.

Wednesday night—Tea table—Grace  
Church, Mrs. Carpenter in charge.  
Mrs. C. J. Deahl, Miss Deahl, Mrs. C.  
Emmert, Miss Laura King, Mrs.  
Simpson, Mrs. Deahl, Miss Harrison,  
Mrs. Padgett, Miss Duncan, Miss M.  
Moore, Mrs. C. Lynch, Mrs. Phillips,  
Mrs. Winterwerp, Mrs. West, Mrs.  
Roop, Miss Dudley, Miss Cox.

Household wares—Mrs. F. R. How-  
ell and ladies. Candy table—Miss  
Lloyd, Miss Adams, Merchandise and  
wearing apparel, Miss Nancy Tack-  
ett, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Clar-  
ence Snowden, Fanny table, Mrs. L.  
W. O'Brien, Mrs. E. H. Kemper. Fruit  
punch, Mrs. T. C. Howard, Miss Wat-  
kins, Miss Howard. Coffee urn, Mrs.  
Urban S. Lambert.

Thursday afternoon—Tea table—  
Christ Church, Mrs. G. P. Anderson  
and Mrs. John T. Ashton in charge,  
Miss Helen Cummings, Mrs. J. Burke,  
Mrs. G. Pickett, Mrs. C. Swan, Mrs.  
Gibson, Miss E. Snowden, Miss M.  
Nicol, Miss F. Nicol, Miss C. Jones,  
Miss S. Cox, Miss E. Cox, Miss M. H.  
Roberts.

Candy table, Miss Alice Green, Mrs.  
J. K. M. Norton, Mrs. W. H. F.  
Brooke Fanny table, Mrs. S. B. Fowler,  
Mrs. Green.

Merchandise and wearing apparel,  
Mrs. J. Smythe, Miss C. Milburn.

Household wares, Mrs. F. R. How-  
ell and ladies.

Fanny table—Mrs. Fawcett, Miss  
Florence Evans, Mrs. C. M. Shepper-  
son. Merchandise and wearing ap-  
parel—Mrs. Kenneth Ozden, Miss  
Esther Heasley, Miss K. Waller.

Fruit punch—Mrs. Howard, Miss  
Watkins, Miss Howard.

Coffee urn—Mrs. U. S. Lambert.  
General Treasurer Mrs. Emmett C.  
Dunn.

#### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stock  
holders of the Atlantic Building Co.,  
will be held on May 17th, 1920, at  
the office of the Company, 119 South  
Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

M. M. Parker, President.  
Louis Beyer, Secretary.

#### WILL ORGANIZE BAND

All Who Can Play Band Instruments  
Invited to Meeting Friday

A band to be known as the Alex-  
andria Citizens Band and will be or-  
ganized at a meeting to be held at 8  
o'clock next Friday night on the  
third floor at 114 South Fairfax  
street.

Every person who can play a musi-  
cal instrument is invited to come and  
join the band.

The promoters of the movement  
feel confident that a sufficient num-  
ber of men can be obtained from the  
various persons who formerly com-  
posed bands in this city to form an  
up to date band.

Alexandria certainly should have  
a band. There is hardly a city of its  
size in the state that does not sup-  
port a band.

The American Indian Guard and  
the Holy Name Band were formerly  
in evidence in Alexandria, but they  
some time since disbanded and the  
last to go was the Indian Guard Band  
which later became affiliated with a  
band in Clarendon, operating under  
the name of the Clarendon Band.

With the musicians in the city, some  
of whom have never been identified  
with any band, Alexandria certainly  
should be able to organize a band  
that will be a credit to the city,  
and the Gazette extends to the  
proposed new band best wishes for  
success.

#### News of Potomac

Items of General and Personal In-  
terest From Neighboring Town.

Mrs. W. J. Callaghan who has  
been quite sick from severe case of  
tonsillitis, is improving.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson who has been  
visiting her daughter in Washington,  
Del., has returned to her home on  
Oxford Avenue.

Mrs. C. I. Reid who has been vis-  
iting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Burk,  
has returned to her home in Rich-  
mond, Va.

The newly organized Glee Club met  
in a social session at the home of  
Mr. Carr, Jr., Windsor Avenue, last  
night, and after completing organi-  
zation, rehearsed choruses and or-  
chestral music for an entertainment  
to be held in our school auditorium  
in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward of  
Lloyd Avenue, are receiving congrat-  
ulations upon the birth of a ten-  
pound son, Monday, the first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, nee  
Gertrude Heddings, are rejoicing over  
the arrival of a baby daughter Sun-  
day.

All persons who are to be figures  
in the Wax-Works Exhibition, are  
requested to meet at the home of  
Mrs. R. J. Yates tonight at eight  
o'clock.

Francis Yates will take part in a  
program at the Eagle hut in Wash-  
ington tonight.

Funeral services for Ralph Mc-  
Kinley Coates who died at Vladivostok,  
Siberia, took place Monday after-  
noon from the family residence on  
Bellevue Avenue, Del Ray, and  
were conducted by Mr. Wise, of Balti-  
more, Md. Pallbearers were Ivan  
Carpenter, Charles Scrivener, and  
Wibur Davis, of Del Ray, Messrs.  
Walters, Gramp and Taylor, of Wash-  
ington, D. C. Interment was in Ar-  
lington cemetery with military hon-  
ors.

#### ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY

The Parish Aid Society of Christ  
Church entertained at a tea yester-  
day afternoon in the parish hall for  
the members and their friends. A  
most enjoyable program was ren-  
dered as follows: Solo, Mrs. George  
E. Pickett, accompanied by Mrs.  
Frederick P. Russell; recitation, Mr.  
Frank A. Steele; the quarrel scene  
from Julius Caesar, Mr. Steele and  
Mr. A. D. Rhodes; humorous recita-  
tion, Mr. Rhodes; solo, Mrs. Tuc-  
cimei-Smoot, accompanied by Miss  
Katherine C. Waller; violin solo, Mr.  
Eli Smith, and the last on the pro-  
gram was Mrs. David Kinchloe,  
wife of Representative Kinchloe, of  
Kentucky, who delightfully enter-  
tained the assemblage with a num-  
ber of songs, playing her own ac-  
companiment, and also with several  
whistling numbers.

The officers of the society were  
the hostesses and were assisted in  
serving refreshments by a number of  
young ladies, among them Mrs. Jul-  
ian T. Burke, Jr., Miss Collins  
Jones, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss  
Sarah Cox and Miss Eliza Dland  
Cox.

## SHIRT FACTORY SOON TO START HERE

To Give Employment to  
From 100 to 150  
Hands

#### ACQUIRE BUILDING

Blue Ridge Manufacturing Co. to  
Make Men's Work Shirts—Now Re-  
modeling Building.

This city soon will have another  
manufacturing enterprise. The con-  
cern is known as the Blue Ridge  
Manufacturing Company, Inc., of  
Nashville, Tenn. They will engage  
in the manufacture of men's work  
shirts.

This concern has just acquired the  
building at the southeast corner of  
Columbus and Wilkes streets. It  
was purchased by the Chamber of  
Commerce from William L. Rammel  
and sold by the Chamber of Com-  
merce to the Blue Ridge Company.

It is stated that the new enter-  
prise, on the start, will give em-  
ployment to between 100 and 150.

The owners are already engaged in  
the work of remodeling and soon the  
necessary machinery will be installed  
after which operations will be begun.

This concern has just been chartered  
by the State Corporation Com-  
mission with a capital stock of \$150,-  
000 and a minimum of \$65,000.

News that Alexandria is to have  
another manufacturing enterprise,  
was received with considerable grati-  
fication by the business interests.

#### CORNELL-SHARP WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place at 3  
o'clock yesterday afternoon in Christ  
Protestant Episcopal Church, when  
Miss Edna Mae Sharp, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Carey A. Sharp, of  
East Rosemont, became the wife of  
Mr. Thomas M. Cornell, also of East  
Rosemont.

The ceremony was performed by  
the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William J.  
Morton. Among those present were  
Mr. and Mrs. Carey A. Sharp, par-  
ents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs.  
H. P. Busha, of Lorraine, Ohio.

Immediately following the wedding  
ceremony Dr. Morton baptised the  
two young sister of the bride, Misses  
Lois Isabelle Sharp and Elva Fern  
Sharp.

#### SOLID VOTE OF THANKS

The members of St. Mary's Holy  
Name Society together with their  
visiting societies who took part in the  
Holy Name Parade Sunday afternoon  
desire to express to Chief K. W.  
Ozden and the volunteer members of  
the various fire companies and to  
Chief of Police Charles T. Goods and  
the police of Alexandria our appre-  
ciation of the splendid services ren-  
dered by them during the parade.

The visitors carried away a splendid  
impression of the perfect system en-  
terprised by these departments in han-  
dling the big crowd and our mem-  
bers can only add as fellow townsmen  
were proud of every member of the  
fire and police department.

Signed, St. Mary's Holy Name So-  
ciety, Alexandria, Va. J. M. Mc-  
Donough, president and chairman of  
the executive committee; T. E. Dy-  
son, chairman of the parade com-  
mittee; William Desmond, chairman of  
the benefit committee; F. H.  
Grabenstein, chairman of the music  
committee.

Thirteen below zero, in 1917, is the  
lowest temperature ever recorded in  
New York City.

#### HON. R. W. MOORE

Wounded Veterans are Guests of Vir-  
ginia Congressman at Home  
in Fairfax

Representative Moore, of Virginia,  
was the host at his home at Fairfax  
Sunday, to more than fifty disabled  
soldiers, all of whom are Virginians.  
The veterans are being cared for at  
Walter Reed Hospital, Washington,  
and were driven to the home of the  
congressman in motor lorries, at-  
tended by nurses and hospital order-  
lies. Following luncheon, the guests  
were addressed by former Governor  
Yates, of Illinois, now a member of  
Congress.

#### CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

The Alexandria Citizens' Associa-  
tion at its meeting last night transac-  
ted considerable business of a routine  
nature. The committee on police re-  
ported that Mr. Goodnow had offered  
the use of the Rosemont station as a  
sub police station with telephone in-  
cluded. The matter of street grades  
in George Washington Park was re-  
ferred to the committee on streets, al-  
leys and parks. The matter of dues  
was deferred until the next meeting.  
At the conclusion of the meeting mem-  
bers were entertained informally by  
the Dreadnaught Athletic Club. The  
night for meetings has been changed  
until Tuesday and hereafter meetings  
will be held in McBurney's Hall.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, formerly pas-  
tor of the Second Baptist Church, this  
city, now located in Sumter, S. C.,  
where he is state evangelist, is visit-  
ing here. Rev. Mr. Triplett is attend-  
ing the Baptist convention in Wash-  
ington, D. C.

Gold was known to exist in Cali-  
fornia as far back as 1577, almost  
three centuries before the actual dis-  
covery.

#### Report Activities

Retail Merchants Bureau of Chamber  
of Commerce

The regular monthly meeting of the  
board of directors of the Alexandria  
Chamber of Commerce was held last  
night.

Report was made of the successful  
locating of the Blue Ridge Manufac-  
turing Company, which has pur-  
chased what was formerly the Ram-  
mel Bottling Works, Cor. Columbus  
and Wilkes Streets, which building  
will be remodeled at once and will em-  
ploy from one hundred (100) to one  
hundred and fifty (150) ladies in the  
manufacture of work shirts.

Report was made that work had  
begun on retaking the census of cer-  
tain blocks in the city.

A most interesting report was made  
by the delegates who attended the re-  
cent meeting of the Chamber of Com-  
merce of the United States of Amer-  
ica at Atlantic City.

Applications for membership of M.  
Lech, 416 King Street, and Harry A.  
Bramow, 631 King Street, were re-  
ceived and they were unanimously  
elected to membership.

It was decided to place two large  
lights on the veranda in front of the  
Chamber of Commerce.

The Secretary was instructed to cast  
the ballot for the organization on  
Referendum No. 30 from the Cham-  
ber of Commerce of the United States  
of America.

A report was made of the recent  
Good Roads meeting at Fairfax Court  
House by the delegates who attended  
that meeting.

#### SCIENTIST FINED

Walker, Convicted of Manslaughter,  
Will Appeal \$1,000 Penalty

Newark, N. J., May 11.—Andrew  
Walker, a Christian Scientist, con-  
victed last week on a charge of man-  
slaughter in connection with the  
death from diphtheria of his 9 year  
old daughter, Dorothy, yesterday  
was fined \$1,000.

The child died May 4, 1919. Walk-  
er failed to summon a regular phy-  
sician but had the child treated by  
three Christian Science practitioners.  
Walker's counsel announced he  
will appeal the case.

#### IRISH POLICE KILLED

Sergeant Who Had Defeated Sinn  
Feiners Murdered

Dublin, May 11.—Two constables  
of the Timoleague (County Cork)  
police station were shot dead on pa-  
trol duty yesterday by a party of  
men in ambush. At Bandon, Sergt.  
Flynn was shot dead and another  
constable was wounded.

Police Sergt. McDonnell, belong-  
ing to the Cavan force, was shot dead  
Sunday night near his hut at Clons-  
killy, where on the night of March  
31 he led his small garrison in a  
stubborn resistance against a Sinn  
Fein attack.

Harry W. Wade  
213 King St.  
Phone 60

#### DANCE LAST NIGHT

The Knickerbocker Club gave an-  
other of the delightful series of  
dances under the auspices of this or-  
ganization, in the auditorium of the  
Elks' Home last night.

The young people were chaperoned  
by Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong and  
Mrs. Richardson and among the out-  
of town guests were Miss Bertha  
Brown, Miss Elaine Gallahorn, Miss  
Katherine Tannant, Miss Ethel Fran-  
zel, Miss Jenschner, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry McCuen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Baggett, Messrs. Philip Dulaney,  
George Poole, Charles Worman, Al-  
bert Watson, Bernard Scott, Walter  
Arty, Frank Palmer and Louis Kintz.

The music was excellent and dan-  
cing was kept up until a late hour.  
There were about fifty young  
couples present.

#### U. D. C. Meeting

Delegates From Fourth District to  
Meet Here May 18-19

A meeting of the Mary Custis  
Lee-Seventeenth Virginia Regiment  
Chapter, U. D. C., was held last  
night to complete arrangements for  
the conference to be held in this city  
on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18  
and 19, of the 4th District of Vir-  
ginia, United Daughters of the Con-  
federacy.

The conference will be presided  
over by Mrs. Howard Fletcher, of  
Warrenton, chairman of the fourth  
district, and will open Tuesday even-  
ing with a reception in Lee Camp  
Hall to the delegates, the local  
Daughters of the Confederacy, the  
Confederate Veterans, and Sons of  
Veterans.

On Wednesday business sessions  
will be held morning and afternoon  
and that evening an historical meet-  
ing will be held in the Young Peo-  
ples' Building.

Mrs. James E. Alexander is in  
committees under her direction, Mrs.  
Charles Howell and Mrs. Lyncas  
E. Under compose the entertainment  
committee.

A called meeting of the local chap-  
ter will be held Saturday evening at  
7 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, for the  
reports of committees and final ar-  
rangements. A full attendance is  
urged.

#### Appeal For Funds

Salvation Army Seeks to Secure \$12,-  
000 Here

The Salvation Army has just is-  
sued an appeal for funds for the  
coming year. The local needs it is  
announced will be \$12,000. Of this  
amount two-thirds will go towards the  
purchase of the building for their new  
headquarters 319-321 King street. A  
canvass will soon be made by a local  
committee in behalf of the fund and  
the event persons are not called  
on they are requested to send their  
contributions to Carroll Pires, treas-  
urer of the local branch.

The Salvation Army in Alexandria  
needn't wish much good and its ef-  
forts to obtain a permanent home in  
the city should be met with a hearty  
response on the part of citizens gen-  
erally.

Their work has the indorsement of  
practically all and on Sunday in  
every church in the city, Protestant  
and Catholic, the pastors urged all to  
contribute to their cause.

#### FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Chief Ogden, of the fire depart-  
ment acknowledges with deep ap-  
preciation check received in the sum  
of \$25 from the Alexandria Amuse-  
ment Company, operating the Rich-  
mond and Inverness Theatres and the  
Richmond Bowling Alleys, as a con-  
tribution to the Firemen's Relief  
Fund.

#### NOTICE

The business of which I have been  
sole owner for the past 30 years has  
been succeeded by the new firm of  
Thomas J. Fannon and Sons. As a  
consequence must request of my pa-  
trons a prompt settlement of their  
existing accounts. All persons to  
whom I am indebted will favor me  
by kindly rendering their statements.  
Thanking in advance for such co-  
operation on the part of those in-  
debted to me, I remain, Very respect-  
fully,  
THOMAS J. FANNON.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the retail merchants' bureau of the  
Chamber of Commerce will be held at  
8 o'clock tomorrow night when final  
plans will be completed for the en-  
tertainment of the delegates to the  
Retail Merchants' Association of  
Virginia which will be held in this  
city May 19 and 20.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Dreadnaught Jr.'s, yesterday de-  
feated Prince street Stars by a score  
of 12 to 11. Smith's and Blunt's  
hitting featured the game.

Miss Joe Hyde, of Charleston, S.  
C., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. B.  
Jackson, at their home in north Col-  
umbus street.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowling is in New  
York visiting her son, Leo W. Bow-  
ling, who is an assistant stenog-  
rapher on the U. S. S. Columbia.

Miss Hazel Sonner, daughter of  
Mr. Robert Powell, south Payne  
street, was operated upon Monday in  
Emergency Hospital, Washington, for  
tonsils and adenoids.

Leo Cline, the six year old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline, of 430  
North West street, was kicked in the  
face by a stray horse Saturday af-  
ternoon, and is now in the Alexan-  
dria Hospital receiving treatment.

The Alexandrians who left today  
for Petersburg to attend the Grand  
Chapter, Order Eastern Star, were  
Mrs. Laurence Rishell, Mrs. Wm.  
B. Davis, Mrs. Percy E. Clift, Mrs.  
T. M. Jones and Mrs. Oscar From-  
mel.

The Interclass Track meet of the  
High School will be held on the  
school grounds tomorrow, Wednes-  
day, afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a  
number of athletic events of interest  
will be staged, among them a fresh-  
man relay.

The new set of traffic laws will be  
considered by the city council at its  
meeting tonight. The common coun-  
cil also at this meeting will consider  
certain amendments made by the  
board of aldermen to the merchants'  
license laws.

Mrs. Katharine H. Stuart will give  
an illustrated talk at the theatre this  
evening to arrange and conduct an  
Audubon outing tomorrow morning  
under the auspices of the Nature  
Study Club. Miss Stuart will spend  
the week end in Charlottesville with  
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buddin have  
as their guests at their home in  
Rosemont, Mrs. Buddin's sister, Mrs.  
William Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., and  
Dr. and Mrs. John E. White, of An-  
derson, S. C. Dr. White is presi-  
dent of the college at Anderson, and  
will attend the Baptist Convention  
in Washington this week.

Mr. Harry Earl Meeks, of this  
city, and Miss Mary Edith Clark, of  
Washington, D. C., were married  
Saturday evening, May 8, by the Rev.  
Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace  
Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr.  
and Mrs. Meeks left immediately  
after the ceremony for a Southern  
trip.

Schoolboys are respectfully re-  
quested to pay collectors for the Ga-  
zette when they call. The necessity  
for a second call is a loss of both  
time and money owing to the re-  
duced price at which the paper is  
sold. It is hoped that hereafter the  
subscribers will be ready to say  
when the collector makes the first  
call.

Gen. John Horgan, of New York  
National Headquarters will have  
charge of the Salvation Army meet-  
ings tonight both in the open air and  
hall. Gen. Horgan is an overseas  
soldier, from Germany, Luxembourg,  
and has French citations. All invited  
to hear him.

Mr. Russell Percy Robertson, of  
Newport News, Va., and Miss Ger-  
trude Allison, of New York were  
married Saturday, May 8, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robertson are now in  
Washington at the New Willard, vis-  
iting his friend, Mr. W. Powell  
Triplett. Later they will tour New  
York and Canada.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the retail merchants' bureau of the  
Chamber of Commerce will be held at  
8 o'clock tomorrow night when final  
plans will be completed for the en-  
tertainment of the delegates to the  
Retail Merchants' Association of  
Virginia which will be held in this  
city May 19 and 20.